

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 162-78 (a) (3) AND (6) (TAXICABS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE ANNUAL FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT FOR TAXICAB DRIVERS AND TO CHANGE THE DRIVER'S TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENT FROM ANNUALLY TO EVERY THREE YEARS; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, after an applicant for a taxicab or vehicles for hire driver's permit submits his/her fingerprints upon initial application, it is not necessary to continue to be fingerprinted annually in order to maintain said permit; and

**WHEREAS**, it is reported that the annually required driver's training course rarely contains new information from year to year and therefore should be held less frequently.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

**Section 1:** Section 162-78 (a) (3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, which currently provides as follows:

- (a) In order to maintain a permit to drive a vehicle for hire, a driver must:
- (3) Continue to maintain the qualifications set out for obtaining a driver permit contained in section 162-77.

**Is hereby amended to eliminate the annual fingerprinting requirement, so that when so amended, said subsection shall provide as follows:**

- (3) Continue to maintain the qualifications set out for obtaining a driver permit contained in section 162-77, **provided however, that after the submission of fingerprints with an initial application for a driver's permit, the submission of fingerprints annually shall not be required.**

**Section 2:** Section 162-78 (a) (6) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia which currently provides as follows:

- (a) In order to maintain a permit to drive a vehicle for hire, a driver must:

- (6) Successfully complete, annually, a driver's training course approved by the bureau and administered by any company or third-party approved by the bureau. No company or third party seeking such approval shall be denied due to its employment of individuals otherwise employed by the City of Atlanta.

**Is hereby amended so as to eliminate the annually required driver's training course, so that when so amended, said subsection shall provide as follows:**

- (6) Successfully complete, **every three (3) years**, a driver's training course approved by the bureau and administered by any company or third-party approved by the bureau. No company or third party seeking such approval shall be denied due to its employment of individuals otherwise employed by the City of Atlanta.

**Section 3:** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.